

Council Committee Meeting Agenda



Human Services and Community Safety

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Virtual Meeting

March 26, 2021

12:00pm

Members of the City Council will attend virtually.

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL - Councilmember Doreen Garlid

The Council Committee began at 12:02pm

2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES - Councilmember Joel Navarro

Councilmember Navarro motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the February 26, 2021.

Councilmember Garlid seconded.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - The committee welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Committee may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Committee. A 3-minute limit per person will be in effect.

A. Comment Cards Submitted

No comment cards were submitted by the public

4. COMMITTEE SESSION ITEMS

A.	<u>Current Items and Updates</u>
1.	Presentation on Regional Approach to Homeless Solutions <i>The presentation was given by Amy St. Peter, Deputy Executive Director of the Maricopa Association of Governments. The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is conducting surveys to understand the preferences, experiences and needs of individuals with lived experiences. MAG will publish and disseminate information regarding regional approaches and preferences from municipal governments in regards to homeless solutions</i>
2.	Presentation on COVID-19 Wastewater Dashboard Update <i>The presentation was given by City of Tempe staff members Rosa Inchausti and Wydale Holmes. The presentation included an overview of the current program and a look into the future of the program. The next steps of the program are to expand biomarkers and see the geographical areas broken down from 8 to 11 sampling basins. The request is currently in the FY-21-22 Capital Improvements Program. Councilmember Garlid and Councilmember Navarro support the current budget request.</i>

3. Presentation on the Social Determinants of Health and Mental Health Roadmap
The presentation was given by City of Tempe staff members Paul Bentley, Shawn Wagner, and Aaron Peterson. The presentation introduced the city's initial conversation on the social determinants of health. The conversations and strategic planning on the social determinants of health are in the beginning stage. The goal of the program is to establish a foundation of community health for the City of Tempe. Paul Bentley stated that there are current initiatives coming forward from both the Human Services Department and Community Services Department that are directly tied into the social determinants of health. Councilmember Navarro and Councilmember Garlid expressed desire to continue hearing more about the development of the program in the Human Services and Community Safety council committee.
4. Presentation on Age-Friendly Designation
The presentation was given by City of Tempe staff members Marie Raymond and Candice Hewitt. The Age-Friendly Community Designation is one of the key performance measures. Staff have formed an action team comprised of volunteers, students, nonprofits, city staff, and business leaders. The action team has met three times to share data. The city is going to launch a web presence to keep residents informed.

B. New Items for Consideration

1. Examine Presentations for the April 23rd Council Committee Meeting
Councilmember Garlid and Councilmember Navarro requested presentations on the Hometown for All Initiative, Tempe Police Department's One Year NARCAN Program, and Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Twelve Month Opioid Update

C. Announcements

1. No new announcements
There were no new announcements.

5. **Next Meeting Date:** Friday, April 23, 2021 at 12:00pm

6. **Adjourn**
The Meeting adjourned 1:31 PM